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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of GermanyREPORT NO.                     TOPIC Neuruppin Airfield**CONFIDENTIAL**EVALUATION                     PLACE OBTAINED                     

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1. On 30 August 1950 the runway of the Neuruppin (N 53/Z 49) airfield was almost completed. \* Sewers had been laid on the southern edge of the runway. Excavations, possibly for a taxiway running at a right angle to the runway, were being made in the southern section of the landing field. \*\*
2. Three U-2 biplanes were seen at the field. The barracks buildings at the field were occupied by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. \*\*\*
3. The runway, 60 meters wide, was completed in early September 1950. \* A carter employed at the field said that a taxiway was on each side of the runway. \*\*

- \*                      Comment. The information that the runway was completed is believed possible since                      early September 1950 was the target date for its completion.
- \*\*                      Comment. No definite information has been received on the course of the taxiways. Therefore the purpose of the excavations cannot be determined.
- \*\*\*                      Comment. To date, air force units were not believed stationed in Neuruppin. The presence of three PO-2s was previously reported.

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